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Thank you, Paul.

We will adhere to the December 4th deadline.

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Hi Coby,

After discussing this with my supervisors, the OCD requires that ConocoPhillips submit a plan of action for the remediation of this well no later than December 4, 2020.

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Paul,

Thank you for the feedback. We will plan to set the two additional RBPs at 4750' and 1495', and file the subsequent report accordingly.

We will also work the remediation plan and get that submitted as soon as possible. I will keep you updated on this well!

Thank you,

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Hi Coby,

It looks like we may have a problem. The base of the salt is approximately 2625. It looks like the holes in the casing extend up into the salt zone. This well is also near where there has been a history of waterflows in the salt. The top of the Rustler Anhydrite is at 1485'. I would recommend that a RBP be placed at 4750 and 1495 feet. Do to historic record of waterflows in this area it is recommended that ConocoPhillips develop a remediation plan as soon as possible.

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Good Morning Paul,

Not sure if you ended up receiving my email below I called you about yesterday afternoon.

Please let me now if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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Good Afternoon Paul,

Last week we commenced TA operations under the approved NOI (copy attached). We set the CIBP in the production casing at 6000' and tested. Pressure held. As we set the packer, moved up hole, and tested, we identified two possible casing leaks in the production casing somewhere between

4830' – 4860' and 2500' – 3340'.

We would like to rig down and move off location as our Operations Team prepares a remediation plan for the two areas with possible casing leaks, but first wanted to consult your office on the location of a RBP. I have not been able to locate any information on the formations above 2500'. We conducted a good pressure test at 2500', so planned to set the RBP around 2000', but again, wanted to consult with you first. We have cement to surface for both the surface and production casing.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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